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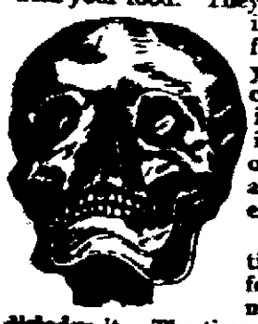
CONSUMPTION.

The germs of consumption are everywhere. You may breathe them in with the air, drink them with water, eat them with your food. They are not dangerous if you are in perfect health but if you have a slight cold, or cough, or if you have inherited weak lungs, or if you are weak and run-down generally—look out!



Once consumption gets a strong foothold it is almost impossible to dislodge it. The time to cure it is at the beginning or before it starts. If you are run-down—build yourself up. Make every tissue so strong and well that consumption germs cannot find a foothold. Fill your body with rich, red blood—build up strong, healthy flesh—put your digestive system in perfect order. Don't drag along half dead. You may be well as well as not. The following letter from Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Van Buren, Kalkaska Co., Mich., will tell you how to do it. She says: "Before I took

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MR. ZINN FOR TREASURER.

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HOSTS OF WARM FRIENDS.

A MERCHANTILE CLERK IN HIS FATHER'S STORE—A MECHANIC IN THE PENN'S SHOPS—CLERK AT HOTEL GETTYSBURG SINCE 1884.

Merville E. Zinn, the Republican nominee in this County for Treasurer, was born in Lombard, Dupage Co., Ill., Oct. 18th, 1859, and was, 40 years old on last Wednesday.

He is a son of John H. Zinn, an old soldier of Co. F, 91st, Pa. Volunteers of the Civil War. When the subject of our sketch was but three years old his parents moved back to Adams county. This was in 1862, and his father enlisted in the Civil War.

Mr. Zinn attended the public Schools of Harrisburg and Gettysburg, and assisted his father in the mercantile business at Bigierville and other places.

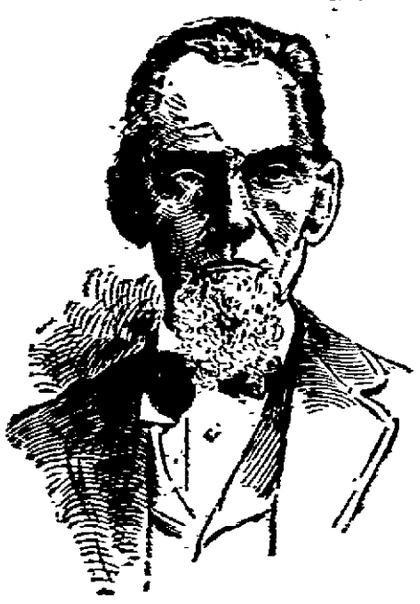
In the Spring of 1882 Mr. Zinn left his home to accept a position in the shops of the Penn'a. R. R. Co., at Altoona, where he remained until the Spring of 1884, when, while on a visit to his parents in Gettysburg, he engaged himself as clerk to the late Simon J. Diller, then proprietor of the old McClellan House, and he has been retained in that position through the different changes of administration up to the present time.

Mr. Zinn's popularity in his home town was shown by his election as Judge of the First Ward of Gettysburg three alternate times by majorities ranging from 28 to 31 in the face of a Democratic majority of 12 to 15. His acquaintanceship over the county is extensive and is deservedly popular wherever known. Morally and socially he is rarely equalled, and to-day if you will call on him you will see a man in the bloom of health and a first-class citizen. Such is the man now before the county of Adams asking the franchise of her citizens for the office of County Treasurer.

F. W. MORRISON.

Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.

F. W. Morrison, candidate for Sheriff, is a native of Berwick township, where he was born 54 years ago, a son of Geo. and Susanna (Wolf) Morrison. Mr. Morrison has resided all his life in Adams county. For the past thirty years his home has been in Hunterstown, where he carries on a large shop for the repairing of buggies and as a gunsmith. Mr. Morrison has held many elective offices in the township in which he resides. He has rendered valuable assistance to the Democratic County Committee of which he has been a member. Mr. Morrison is widely known throughout the county, and he is well qualified for the office for which he has been nominated, and if elected the citizens of Adams county can feel sure of having an efficient and honest Sheriff to execute the duties.



G. Y. HEMLER.

Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner.

G. Y. Hemler, candidate for County Commissioner, was born 65 years ago in Mountpleasant township, where he has since resided. He was educated in the public schools of the county and has been a consistent Democrat all his life. He is one of the most successful farmers and sound business men of the county, and is held in high regard for his sterling character and worth as a man by all who know him.

In G. Y. Hemler the voters of the county have presented the opportunity of electing a man who will do his full duty, if elected to this responsible office, for there is no office within the county in which careful, conscientious and economical management is more essential, if the interest of the tax-payers are taken into consideration, than that of Commissioner. To do their full duty no favoriteism, stands-in or pulls will have any effect in governing their patronage in many lucrative contracts and claims which will be in their power to dispose of.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Simon Reese, aged 55 years, residing near Fairview, attempted to make a fire with kerosene, when the oil exploded and ignited her clothing. She was horribly burned from head to foot and cannot recover. She is the mother of 12 children. The house caught fire, but was saved.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 17.—The corning departments of the Consumers' powder mill, at Pecksville, blew up yesterday, killing Foreman Charles Roll and Frank Bierbeck. The building was wrecked and the bodies of the victims were horribly mutilated. Fortunately there were no other men near at the time. The other buildings of the mill are at some distance from the scene of the explosion, and escaped damage.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 16.—While a carriage was being driven down Maysville Park hill, near here, late last night, the horse ran away at sharp curve, and the conveyance upset, throwing out the occupants and instantly killing Mrs. Isaac Goodman, the wife of a prominent Mt. Carmel physician. Mrs. Anna Belter and Mrs. August Czenski, also of Mt. Carmel, were seriously cut and bruised. It is believed that Mrs. Belter is also suffering from internal injuries.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The football game between the Carlisle Indian school and the Pennsylvania university on Saturday was won by the Indians by a score of 16 to 5. The Indians simply outplayed the Quakers in every point of the game, and the victory came to the former because it was deserved. Other football games Saturday were: At New York—Princeton, 11; Columbia, 0. At Easton—Lafayette, 57; Rutgers, 0. At Bethlehem—Bucknell, 5; Lehigh, 0.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—John Thomas entered the saloon of John Toohey, in Sturmerville, this county, late Saturday night and told all in the place to clear out, as he proposed to run the house. At the same time he pulled a revolver. Thomas Dougherty, who was sitting at a table, remonstrated with Thomas and told him to put his revolver back in his pocket. Thomas then fired three shots at Dougherty, all of which took effect. One of the bullets entered the stomach inflicting a fatal wound. Thomas was arrested and brought to Wilkesbarre and lodged in jail. Dougherty is 40 years of age and has a large family.

Pittsburg, Oct. 17.—City Attorney Clarence Burleigh yesterday entered three suits in common pleas court No. 2 against William Flinn et al. for the recovery of money alleged to have been borrowed from the city of Pittsburg. As is well known, the suits grow out of the publication of a fac simile of a number of checks made by former City Attorney W. C. Moreland to the order of former Assistant City Attorney W. H. House, and indorsed by Senator Flinn. The first suit is against Mr. Flinn, to recover $118,000, with interest. The second suit is against James J. Booth and William Flinn, partners in the firm of Booth & Flinn, to recover the same amount of money. The third suit is against William C. Moreland, W. H. House, William Flinn and Booth & Flinn to recover $200,000.

DYNAMITE AS A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

Three Men Perhaps Fatally Injured by a Mine Gas Explosion.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 18.—An explosion of gas occurred at the Shenandoah City colliery at Shenandoah yesterday and fire immediately broke out in the mine, hemming in 22 men who were at work at the time. Those attracted to the surface of the mine by the explosion at once began vigorous efforts to rescue the imprisoned men, and in this they were successful, all the men being taken out alive in a comparatively short time. Three of the number, Adam Sobolinski, William Skavinski and Joseph Caspavage, were seriously burned, and their injuries may prove fatal. Several others sustained severe injuries.

The Shenandoah fire department was unsuccessful in the efforts to subdue the fire with water, and the mine officials then decided on a more heroic plan. Several pounds of dynamite was taken into the gangway by men killed in the use of the explosive. The dynamite was exploded in the mine, and the concussion extinguished the fire instantly. The colliery was thus saved.

A SPANIARD'S CORDIAL WELCOME

To the International Commercial Congress at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—The opening sessions of the international commercial congress yesterday, presided over by ex-Speaker Reed, were taken up in speech making, representatives of many countries making addresses, including General Lowrie, of the London board of trade; Herr Arnhold, of Germany; Hon. Llewellyn Smith, of London; R. R. Dobell, member of the Canadian cabinet; Sir Andrew Clark, of Victoria; W. B. Reeves, of New Zealand; Hon. Dr. Coburn, of South Australia; Minister Wu Ting Fong, of China; M. D. Rontkowesky, of Russia, and Don Enriqu Alzamora, of Spain.

The last named was the hero of the session. He was received with a burst of applause, which continued for almost a minute. Don Alzamora apologetically declared that he could not speak English well. "I am afraid," he continued, "that if I attempt to address you in the English language I shall make myself ridiculous, and it is not a good thing for a Spaniard to be ridiculous in the United States at the present moment." He however continued in English, and said:

"I do not represent the government of Spain, but I come from a chamber of commerce in the Baleric Isles, and I can say that the general feeling among business men, the tradesmen and the commercial bodies of Spain is to find a way to improve our trade with the United States, and to give to Spain all the business possible. I will go back to Spain, and will have the pleasure to tell my countrymen that I have been among a great nation, with a great and kindly people, where I have found nothing but friendship, and none but brothers."

When Don Alzamora had taken his seat the convention made quite a demonstration, to which he was compelled to bow his acknowledgments.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.25@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $2.15@2.20; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.70. Rye flour quiet, but firm, at $3.50 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 71½c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 33½@33¾c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 42c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, clipped, 32c.; lower grades, 28@31c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $16 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $23@24. Pork steady, family, $12@12.50. Lard steady. Butter steady; western creamery, 17@24c.; factory, 14½@17c.; June creamery, 19@21½c.; imitation creamery, 15@18c., New York dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 17@24c. Cheese firm; large, white, 11¾@12c.; small do., 12¼c.; large, colored, 12@12¼c.; small do., 12¾c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 15@19c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1.11½@1.40. New York, $1.25@1.40; Long Island, $1.25@1.75; Jersey sweets, $1.75@2; southern do., $1@1.25. Cabbage dull, Long Island, $2@2.50 per 100.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Oct. 12.

The California state board of health has decided not to quarantine against consumptives of other states.

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, who has just returned from Alaska, is opposed to ceding an inch of land to Canada in Alaska.

Mrs. Barrow, a widow, living at Ozark, Ala., shot one negro dead and wounded another who were trying to enter her home.

The Women's National Industrial League, with headquarters at Washington, will raise a fund to purchase a home in Washington for Rear Admiral Schley.

Friday, Oct. 13.

The admissions to the National Export exposition at Philadelphia yesterday numbered 29,210.

By an imperial irade the Turkish government abolishes all measures that prevented the free movements of Armenians.

The Mexican war department has ordered a decisive campaign against the Yaqui Indians.

Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, is in a state of terror over a series of Jack the ripper crimes, five women having been murdered.

Serious labor troubles are reported from various sections of Texas. In some places rangers have been called upon to keep the lawless element in check.

Saturday, Oct. 14.

On the island of Coram, Java, an earthquake killed 4,000 and injured 500.

A temporary truce has been arranged on the Alaskan boundary dispute with Canada.

Ex-Senator Harlan's estate was less than $50,000, which goes to his daughter, the wife of Robert T. Lincoln.

Admiral Schley urged Washington women who are raising money to buy him a home to wait until the winter had passed.

A Northwestern limited train was held up and robbed near Dekalb, Ills., by five masked men, who escaped. The robbers secured $25,000 and escaped.

Monday, Oct. 16.

During the last three months 28,351 men and 7,699 women were arrested in New York.

The Chicago Building Trades Council threaten to order a strike on the new federal building there.

A proposed uprising in Manila, fomented by three native policemen, was checked and the plotters arrested.

A trolley car at Dallax, Tex., collided with an excursion train, and 20 people were injured, three fatally.

Farmers W. H. Potter and Reuben Comley have found coal on their lands near Unionville, Centre county, Pa.

Carl Brown, who started with an army of tramps to march to Washington, declared the march off at Wichita, Kan.

Amid a tumult of religious fervor, at Carnegie Hall, New York, last night, Rev. A. B. Simpson raised $68,000 for the heathen.

While addressing a socialist meeting in New York last night Mrs. Florentine Cantius-Lange was stricken with apoplexy and died.

Tuesday, Oct. 17.

A brother of Aguinaldo is reported to have stolen $80,000 of the government funds, and may be shot for treason.

The steamer Laurada, which figured conspicuously in the days of the Cuban filibustering, has been wrecked in Zapadine bay, St. George Island.

Antonio Salvatore, an Italian, died at the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, from the effects of being kicked in the stomach by Jesse Walters, colored.

A case will be tried at Frankfort, Ind., this week in which a faith curist is charged with the murder of his child, whom he permitted to die without medical aid.

General Shafter yesterday went on the regular army retired list, but will remain on duty as a major general of volunteers until all of the volunteers are mustered out.

Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Rumors are again current in Paris of a triple alliance of Russia, France and Spain.

William Wallace Thayer, formerly governor and chief justice of Oregon, is dead, aged 72 years.

Charles Vokes was killed by coming in contact with an electric wire in a Coatesville, Pa., iron works.

Ex-President Ezeta, of Salvador, has disappeared from California and is believed to have gone into filibustering.

A snow storm of unprecedented severity for this season of the year is raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville, Colo. Much live stock has perished.

A Physician's Fatal Mistake.

Homerville, Ga., Oct. 13.—Dr. L. U. Rentz, a prominent physician of Dupont, was arrested yesterday upon the indictment by the grand jury on a charge of malpractice in having removed half of the kidney of a woman instead of the ovaries, which he intended to remove. The woman died.

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WHEN IT RAINS.

Folks that live in the city, they grumble and complain,
And look dismaller than ever, when it comes on to rain.
And you can't exactly blame them, for I am free to say
There's nothing worse than the city on a rainy day.

Eaves and awnings dripping, black mud in the street,
Till you don't know whether you'd better mind your head or your feet:
And you go along hitting and bumping the people that pass you by,
And you're lucky if an umbrella doesn't take you in the eye.

And the steam comes up from the gutter with every sort of a smell—
Except a good one—till you'd like to lose your nose for a spell.
And you can't see into the windows, for they've all a smear of steam,
And you feel as if the whole concern was just an ugly dream.

But here, out here in the country, it's another sort of guess:
The rain is making a picture, instead of making a mess:
There's as much as fifty shades of green in an acre or so of trees,
And as many more in the mowing field—especially in a breeze.

The sparrows chatter and giggle in every little pool;
They make me think of a parcel of girls on their way from school:
And the robins hunt in the plowed ground for the worms they know are there,
And the larks, though you can't see them, are singing everywhere.

And father says, "No fooling, if it is a rainy day!
Go cut a slice of fodder, and then you can bale that hay."
It's nice in the barn, I tell you! I open the big front door,
And stack things up in the corners, and sweep the dusty floor.

And then I tole out mother, with "Come see"—this or that:
The calf, or a hen and chickens, or even the dog or cat!
And she says, "Well, just for a minute—I haven't time to stay:
There's always such a lot of things to do on a rainy day."

But I turn up the bushel-measure, and coax her to sit down:
When it comes to telling a story, mother can beat the town!
She talks, and I cut the fodder, till father comes, with "My!
I thought you were saying something about a custard pie!"

And then she runs off laughing, and neither he nor I
Need say what we are thinking: it isn't just of the pie.
And we work along till mother calls through the rain
That dinner's ready—I tell you, she needn't to call again!

All times are good in the country; there's always plenty to do:
You can go to school in the winter, when the summer work is through.
You don't know much about playing, if you haven't worked your best,
And the folks that are always resting don't know what it is to rest!

—Margaret Vandegrift, in Youth's Companion.

THE DISENCHANTING OF THE MINISTER.

By EMMA HOWARD WIGHT.

Miss Sophia Pendelton sat in the parsonage parlor with a thoughtful frown contracting her brows. It was a perfect day, and the soft breeze audaciously rudled Miss Sophia's gray locks and wafted the perfume of roses into the room.

The harrowing conviction was forcing itself upon Miss Sophia's mind that her brother, the Rev. Harmon Pendelton, at the mature age of 44, had actually fallen in love. This fact was in itself an offence to Miss Sophia, but it was not all, for the minister had committed the supreme folly of losing his heart to a chit of a girl, and a most objectionable young person altogether in Miss Sophia's eyes.

"Now, if he had only fallen in love with Mary," mused Miss Sophia. "She is a most estimable young woman. But that doll-faced, vain, frivolous Lottie——" and Miss Sophia groaned. "A man of his age and a minister of the gospel to lose his wits over a pink and white complexion and yellow hair! Oh, it is too bad! If I only knew of some way to disenchant him."

Just then two girls and a young man passed along the street. One of the girls was tall, dark eyed and stately; the other was pink-cheeked and yellow-haired. Her hands were full of roses, and her laughing blue eyes were uplifted to the face of the young man by her side.

Miss Sophia snorted with disgust.

"Flirting as usual, the shameless piece!" she ejaculated. "A nice minister's wife she would make! Harmon's an idiot!"

Then Miss Sophia suddenly awoke to the fact that the hired girl had been left much too long to her own devices, and rose hastily to her feet. In so doing she tripped over a stool and gave her ankle a severe wrench.

A little later the Reverend Harmon Pendelton returned home and found Miss Sophia with her foot on a stool and her ankle swathed in bandages.

"Why, Sophia, what has happened?" asked the minister.

"I've sprained my ankle," replied Miss Sophia, with grim disgust. "I can't so much as put my foot to the floor."

"Why, this is indeed bad!" murmured the Rev. Harmon.

"And it is not all," added Miss Sophia. "Martha has just had word that her mother is very ill and to come home immediately. What to do I can't imagine."

"Why, get another girl."

"Since when has it become so easy to get help in Westonville at a moment's notice?" ejaculated Miss Sophia, with supreme scorn.

"I met Miss Armiger down the street," said the minister, with sudden inspiration. "She intends stopping on her way home. Perhaps she can think of a way out of the difficulty."

"I don't doubt it; Mary Armiger is a most superior young woman," said Miss Sophia, with emphasis.

"Yes," she is indeed," readily assented the minister.

"So utterly unlike her sister, Lottie," supplemented Miss Sophia.

"Yes, they are very unlike, certainly," said the minister, quietly.

"Did you meet Lottie also?" asked Miss Sophia, furtively watching her brother's face. "She passed with Charlie Saunders, making eyes at him, as usual. What an audacious flirt that girl is!"

"Oh, I have not seen Lottie," replied the minister, and then he added, "Here comes Miss Armiger now."

He passed into the hall, returning in a few moments with Mary Armiger.

"Why, Miss Sophia, I am so sorry to hear of your accident," she said.

She had soft dark eyes and a low, sweet voice.

"I was just telling Sophia that perhaps you may be able to help in her present awkward predicament," said the minister. "Martha's mother is ill, and she is going home this afternoon."

"Why, that is too bad," said Mary Armiger. "How long will Martha be gone?"

"A week, at least," replied Miss Sophia.

"How would it do for me to come and keep house for you?" asked Mary, after a few moments' thought. "Father and mother are going away tomorrow for about two weeks. There's the Widow Mason's daughter, Sarah, who would, I am sure, be glad to come and do the rough work."

"You would be doing me a kindness I should not soon forget," replied Miss Sophia, with surprising eagerness.

In fact, she was really delighted with the plan. What an opportunity it would afford to bring Mary Armiger's sterling qualities under the observation of the minister! He was fully cognizant of her usefulness in the church, her good work among the poor and suffering of the parish; her domestic virtues could now be demonstrated to him.

Miss Sophia looked at her brother. He was gazing gratefully and appreciatively at Miss Armiger.

"No one in trouble ever appeals to you in vain, Miss Mary," he said. "But this is really something of an imposition."

"Not at all. I shall be very glad indeed to come. Only," with a slight hesitation, "I am afraid I should be obliged to bring Lottie, as there will be no one at home."

Miss Sophia's brow darkened; the minister's pale face flushed slightly.

"By all means bring Miss Lottie," he said, as Miss Sophia remained silent.

Then suddenly Miss Sophia's brow cleared. It occurred to her that Lottie's presence might very materially further her plans. It was true that the minister had fallen a victim to her pretty face, but living in the same house with her for an entire week, he would have abundant opportunity to compare her with her sister, and disenchantment was sure to follow.

"Of course we shall be pleased to have your sister," said Miss Sophia, with such evident sincerity that the minister, well aware of her views regarding the younger Miss Armiger, was considerably astonished.

The next day, Martha having departed, the two Miss Armigers took up their abode at the parsonage. Five days passed. Miss Sophia was sitting at the parlor window in the evening, reflecting with much complacency over the events of the past five days. Mary Armiger had certainly demonstrated the fact that she was a model housekeeper and an unexcelled cook, and the minister appeared duly impressed. He spoke enthusiastically of Mary's abilities as a housekeeper, and he gave abundant proof that her cooking met with his approval. As for Lottie—she had played right into Miss Sophia's hands. She lay in bed until very late every morning, and she spent the remainer of the day lying in the hammock, reading a novel or flirting with Charlie Saunders.

Miss Sophia heartily disapproved of Charlie, who, being the only child of rich parents, was rather given to taking life comfortably and getting all the pleasure out of it possible. Charlie was quite aware of Miss Sophia's feelings for himself, and the cordiality with which she received him during the Miss Armigers' visit caused him the liveliest surprise.

Though Lottie always looked distractingly pretty, Miss Sophia felt sure the minister had quite gotten over his fancy for her forget-me-not eyes, pink cheeks and yellow hair in the contemplation of Mary's sterling qualities.

"Really," murmured Miss Sophia, looking down upon her injured limb with quite an air of approval, "the spraining of my ankle was providential."

Lifting her eyes, Miss Sophia saw upon the porch, quite distinctly, for the moon was shining brightly, Mary Armiger and Charlie Saunders. She stiffened in her chair. Mary and Charlie being together it followed that Lottie and the minister were bearing each other company. There rose before Miss Sophia's mind's eye a distracting vision of Lottie, lovely in her white gown, with pink roses in her yellow hair. The next moment, however, all thought of Lottie, engaged in luring the minister to a return to his former folly was driven from Miss Sophia's mind, for Charlie Saunders had placed his arm about Mary's waist and kissed her upon the lips.

Miss Sophia gasped in astonishment and horror. Could she have seen aright? Mary Armiger, the model of all that is best in womanhood, permitting an insolent boy to kiss her unrebuked!

As Miss Sophia sat bewildered the couple moved towards her.

"Why, Miss Sophia, you are all in the dark; I'll light the lamp," said Mary, as she stepped through the low window into the room, followed by Charlie.

Miss Sophia sat in grim silence until Mary had lighted the lamp. She fixed her eyes sternly upon Mary. Certainly she had never seen the elder Miss Armiger look quite so pretty before. There was a pink flush in her cheeks, and her dark eyes were soft and bright.

"Mary Armiger, did I really see that young man kissing you a few moments ago or did my eyes deceive me?" asked Miss Sophia, with uncompromising abruptness.

Mary blushed, while Charlie, to Miss Sophia's intense indignation, began to laugh.

"I—I am afraid that you did, Miss Sophia," faltered Mary. "You see I had just promised to marry him."

"What!" gasped Miss Sophia. "That worthless young scamp, who does nothing but flirt with your sister?"

"Now, Miss Sophia, that's too bad!" cried Charlie. "Lottie and I never thought of such a thing. She knows that I've been in love with Mary for ever so long."

Before Miss Sophia had time to collect her scattered wits sufficiently to make a reply the minister and Lottie entered the room. Lottie's cheeks were pinker than the roses she wore in her hair, and the minister's eyes were radiant.

For a moment Miss Sophia's eyes lingered first upon the girl and then upon her brother, and she made a quick movement to rise from her chair. The minister came to her assistance.

"I wish to go to my room," she said, laying her hand upon her brother's arm, but keeping her face studiously averted from him and the other occupants of the parlor.

When they reached her bedroom door she stopped and turned a rather white face towards him.

"I suppose you will permit me to remain until you are married to that doll?" she said.

"Why, Sophia, surely you are not thinking of deserting me now that I shall need you more than ever?" exclaimed the minister. "You see if I were going to marry a woman like Mary Armiger now," and a suspicion of a smile crossed his lips, but was quickly suppressed, "I should not require anyone to keep house for me. But its being Lottie makes it a very different matter."

For a moment or two Miss Sophia said nothing.

"Humph" she at length replied. "I'll think about remaining."

Teredo Eating Boston Piers.

Boston's docks and wharves are again threatened by the destructive seaworm of the teredo species, which made its appearance here some years ago. At present evidences of the ravages of the pest are seen only in the outer harbor, but it is rapidly multiplying, and is extending its operations toward the upper harbor. So rapid are its inroads that a quay wall, which was to have been built at the Charlestown Navy yard in connection with the extension of the water front, has been abandoned because of this destructive worm. In years past the city's sewage, which flowed into the harbor, is stated to have kept them away. The city's sewage now is deposited a considerable distance out. Evidences of the pest were discovered last year in the lower harbor, and the worms did damage at the State work on the Commonwealth flats, boring through the temporary bulkhead and allowing filling to wash out.—Boston Transcript.

ELECTRICITY'S WONDERS

IT IS INVADING AND CONQUERING ALL THE ARTS AND INDUSTRIES.

Things That Have Been Done With the Fluid—Many of Its Marvels We Now Know, But More Are to Come—Transforming Heat Into Electricity.

"The age of electricity is only just dawning," said Assistant Commissioner of Patents Greely at Washington the other day, "and one advance in this direction which we are about to witness is the conversion of the steam railroads of this country into electric railroads—a change that would have been accomplished already to a large extent but for the immense amount of money invested in locomotives and the first enormous expense of installing an electric plant. Cars have already been run by electricity at a rate exceeding sixty miles an hour, and electric locomotives have proved themselves superior to those depending on steam power. One advantage of the electric locomotive engine is that it emits no smoke or cinders, and the water power of any river within a few miles of the line may be utilized to run it.

"The first electric road for city or suburban traffic was put in operation a dozen years ago. At present there are in the United States more than 15,000 miles of such roads, representing a total investment of $900,000,000 and employing about 175,500 persons. In 1880 there were only three electric light and power establishments in this country; today there are more than 10,000 such establishments, employing 50,000 men and $303,000,000 of capital. The telephone in 1880 was just beginning to be commercially known; now there are over 1000 exchanges, using 600,000 miles of wire, and employing 15,000 individuals and $85,000,000 capital.

"These few figures give a notion of the wonderful progress made by the electrical art during the last few years of the nineteenth century. It has extended itself over the industrial field to such an extent as largely to modify social and economic conditions, incidentally giving gainful occupation to a vast number of persons. Today the support of considerably over 1,000,000 people in this country is derived from enterprises which depend upon electricity, and to this number there will be an enormous addition when electricity is substituted for steam as motive power for railways.

"Electricity is invading all the arts and industries. The manufacturer finds it more economical to attach a motor to each of his machines, distributing power through his factory by means of wires. Coal is now cut in the mines by electric power, carried to the pit's mouth by the same agency and loaded upon electric cars for transportation. The demand for copper for electrical uses is mainly accountable for the fact that the output of this metal in the United States has been multiplied by six since 1880. To make a telephone circuit from Boston to Chicago requires over 1,000,000 pounds of copper.

"Already we have learned how to send seventy-two messages simultaneously over a single wire. We can transmit the handwriting of an individual by telegraph, and in the same way we can actually reproduce halftone pictures at long distance. Before long we shall be able to reproduce full typewritten pages by telegraph, just as we now send words on a paper ribbon, and wireless telegraphy appears in sight. When the proposed Pacific cable is laid it will be practicable to send a message around the world in three seconds, and it is promised that a method will be found for telegraphing between ships many miles apart at sea. Even now it seems no longer wonderful that by the touch of a button at the naval observatory in Washington at noon 100,000 clocks all over the United States should be set to the true time, while time-balls are dropped at the same instant at all seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for the benefit of mariners.

"The great problem likely to be solved in the twentieth century is the transformation of heat into electricity direct. When this is accomplished, Biddy in the morning will start a fire, the heat of which will fill a series of storage batteries that will do most of the work of the household during the day, illuminating the dwelling, propelling the machine fans, running the sewing machine, operating the dumb waiter and so forth. This, however, is only a faint suggestion of the advantages to be gained by the discovery I speak of. Electricity will have become an exceedingly cheap source of energy, and the sun's rays may even be employed to manufacture the fluid. If, as does not seem unlikely, a twentieth century inventor finds a practical way of harnessing the tides, the latter will produce at very slight expense all the electricity required to run all the machinery and to heat and illuminate all the houses in the United States.

"Electricity is now recognized as a most useful agent in medicine, being employed in a great variety of ways. In some complaints it has a remarkable power of stimulating functions, and it has been found that certain drugs put on a moistened electrode can be started into the body with the current, so as to benefit directly a diseased part. Various kinds of morbid growths are removed instantaneously by electro-cautery, and the only successful method for getting rid of superfluous hair is that of the electric needle, which is gently introduced into the hair follicle and kills the root. Nowadays operative instruments for the nose, mouth and throat, whether drills, saws or what not, are controlled by electricity, while tiny incandescent lamps, swallowed by the patient or otherwise manipulated, are utilized to illuminate the cavities of the body and head, so as to reveal conditions to the physicians.

"Street cars are not only run by electricity, but are illuminated and heated by the same agency. The heaters used for this purpose require no attention, regulate the temperature exactly as it may be wanted, and when used on railway trains do not endanger the safety of the passengers. One of the latest improvements is to provide each berth in a sleeping car with an incandescent light, so that one may read if slumber comes not. Similarly, incandescent lights are now provided for carriages and they are even coming into use for cabs. The Emperor of Germany has his closed carriages lighted in this way, and, in addition, the harnesses of the horses are covered with small glow-lights of different colors, so as to produce a very beautiful effect.

"Electric boats are now plying on the canals of Venice, and launches similarly propelled are being made for American warships, the power being derived from storage batteries beneath the seats. The trolley, meanwhile, threatens to supplant the industrious but uncertain mule for the propulsion of canal boats. In the cities, canned electricity, as it might be termed, is now delivered to consumers, the emptied batteries being taken away every day and replaced with full ones. At the same time, agricultural machines run by electricity are being introduced to the farmers, and there is even a device for the wholesale electrocution of weeds. Among recent inventions are an electric churn and an electric incubator, and experts are making experiments in the forcing of the growth of plants by electric lights and by currents put through wires under ground.

Of The Old School.

There is a man way out near the rural end of Grand River avenue who retains the same utilitarian ideas that were instilled into him by precept and example under the strict old regime.

The other day this man's boy, looking sheepish, twirling his hat in his hands and striving vainly to stand still, managed to say that he wanted a wheel.

"Want a wheel, hey?" and the old gentleman looked over his steel-bowed spectacles while he smiled icily. "Just step into the back yard and you will find a wheel on the front end of the wheelbarrow. The handlebars are of white hickory. No need of taking a pump or repair kit with you for the tire is punctureless. You will find the ball-bearings well oiled, for I attended to that myself. Take the wheel, my son, and move that pile of sod from the back of the yard to the front. It will certainly be equal to a century run and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your time was not wasted."

There was nothing to do but to obey, for the old-style father will take no back talk. It was, of course, purely accidental that when he was walking on the lawn 20 minutes later, the wheel ran between his legs from the rear, threw him on the load of sod where he kicked and struck out like a turtle on its back, stood briefly on his head between the handles and came down so hard that they had to pry his toes out of the ground. He was too much broken up to administer justice in the case but he meditated earnestly while in bed and as soon as he could use his right hand wrote an order for a bicycle. He convinced himself that it was better to stand in with that boy.—Detroit Free Press.

Chain of Fatalities in One Family.

Charles Carmon and wife, who went from Hebron, Ind., to Wisconsin a few years ago, were killed in the terrible cyclone there. Their death is the last link in the strange chain of circumstances that has befallen the fated Carmon family. Two years ago on July 4 a boat capsized on a small lake near Mishawaka, Ind., and Albert Carmon and wife, the former a son of the two who met their fate in Wisconsin, were both drowned. One year ago a brother, Anson Carmon, moved to Kansas with his family, and in attempting to ford a river his wife, a son and two daughters were drowned in the raging waters.

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The Prison Bird.

In the Paris Museum of Natural History at present there is to be seen the only living captive specimen of what African explorers have called the "prison bird." The peculiarity of this feathered beauty is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husbands, imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Livingstone watched the bird's habits while in Monpour, and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave. The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed, or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties, the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for she cannot free herself from bondage. Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his family. "It is charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

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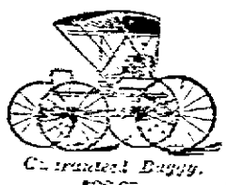

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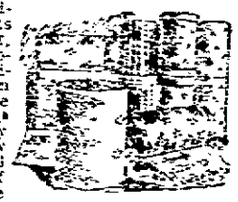

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Sad Ending to Festivities.

The cable announces that young Viscount Castlereagh, eldest son of the Marquis of Londonderry, has suffered concussion of the brain through a fall from his horse and will be confined to his bed for several weeks at least, even if no more serious complications develop. The accident will put a sudden and sad ending to the festivities in honor of the coming of age of the young nobleman. The birthday has been celebrated at Mount Stewart, County Down, one of the seats to which the viscount is heir. One day last week more than 1,000 tenants were feasted on the estate. Viscount Castlereagh, who was educated at Sandhurst, the English West Point, is a second lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, and is heir to 50,000 acres of land.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Of 672 known volcanoes, 279 are usually in activity.

Street cars propelled by liquid air have been satisfactorily tested at Zurich.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is four hundred and sixty miles.

A half-million-dollar cotton mill is to be erected in North Carolina and operated by electric power entirely.

Japanese laquers have been found by a German chemist to be the most effective protectors of iron and steel from rust.

There are about 500 species of humming birds, all natives of America, and most of them confined to Central and South America.

The secretary of the Massachusetts board of health has issued the statement that codfish is as nutritious as sirloin steak or oleomargarine.

An inch of rain on a square mile of land equals more than 14,478,433 gallons, or over 64,935 tons, 100 tons per acre being a rough and ready reckoning.

The number of mining firms using coal-cutting machines in 1898 in the United States was 36 per cent. greater than in 1897, and the gain in Pennsylvania was about 70 per cent.

Telegraphic communication will be established between the Scottish islands of Muck, Egg, Canna and Rum. They are all to be connected with the mainland and with the Isle of Skye.

So great has been the improvement of the storage batteries of late that, according to an English engineer, a car now requires 500 pounds of cells that two years ago needed 1600 pounds.

Analyses made recently by the agricultural department in Germany showed that of 557 samples of fertilizers, 198 were adulterated, and of the samples of bran 74.1 per cent. were adulterated.

The curious fact is noted by M. Maurain, in the Journal de Physique, that careful measurements of the intensity of gravitation in different parts of the globe show this to be greater on islands than on continents.

Electricity has supplanted steam on the railroad from Milan to Monza, the oldest railroad in Italy, opened for traffic in 1840. Storage batteries are used, the electricity being obtained from the turbines on the Adda at Paderno.

Nuremberg has optical and electrical works which started on a very small scale in 1882, but which now employ over four thousand men besides a large scientific staff, and which had in 1897 unexecuted orders on hand aggregating $15,000,000.

Moisture is prevented from condensing on windows and shutting off the light by a new English device, which has an air supply pipe located at the bottom of the window, with an electric heater set in the outlet to dry the air as it is forced from the pipe.

A Sweet Revenge.

"Oh, Eleanor, I am so glad to find you here. I went up to your house and your mother said you had come here to be fitted," and as Eleanor grasped the speaker's hand the dressmaker frowned, for she didn't want the fit of the new gown interfered with.

"Well, Daisy," said Eleanor, "I am glad, too, for I see by your eyes that you've something to tell me."

"Yes. This morning I went over to see Kit, and I ran right up to her room, as we always do, you know."

"Yes," assented Eleanor.

"And she was crying. All round her on the floor were letters, and on the bed were more letters. I said, 'Mercy, Kit, what's the matter?' Every now and then she would make a vicious jab at a letter and appear to be writing."

"'Oh, Daisy! I am almost wild! I'm so busy.'

"'What are you doing?' I asked.

"'Well,' said Kit, 'you know Clarence and I had a quarrel—and I'm glad of it'—and here she sobbed the gladdest kind of a sob—'and—and—he sent all my letters back—and the silver bookmark—and—oh, Daisy! I can't use any of them—how can I?—and so I'm getting his letters ready to return. I'm—I'm correcting them,' and then she laughed and made another dab with her pen.

"'Correcting them?' I gasped.

"'Yes, correcting them. You know Clarence is a terrible speller, so I have gone over each letter in red ink, and made him see that it was intentional. Humph, I guess he won't tell another man he broke it off!'

"I couldn't help laughing, but wasn't it a fine revenge?"—Tit-Bits.

4,000,000 Women Wage Earners.

There are said to be 4,000,000 women wage earners in this country; 250,000 are teachers, besides 35,000 music teachers. There are 10,000 artists, 2725 authors, 1145 pastors, 888 newspaper women, 270 detectives, 208 lawyers and 40 chemists. Two Cincinnati women make $15,000 a year out of a restaurant, and the woman manager of a California insurance company receives a salary of $10,000.

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Wild Excitement on a Carette.

People who imagine that the carette is a sedate and quiet vehicle, fit only for old women and elderly men who wish to avoid excitement, are cherishing a delusion. As a typical carette experience a trip from the river to Madison street, recently, may be cited. Directly in front of Central Music hall the carette, which was on the wrong side of the street, collided with a heavy truck loaded with coops containing live chickens. The truck driver expostulated with the carette driver, and ordered him to take the other side of the street at once. The latter declined. Hot words followed, and a moment later a challenge to a duel was given and accepted. Both men drew their whips and stood up on their seats. The lashes flew, and the horses, thinking the blows intended for them, started up and pulled the vehicles apart. The carette turned out so quickly that a beer wagon almost took its wheel off. A moment later, while the passengers were recovering from the excitement, a cable train swept round the corner of Madison street and was stopped within three inches of the venerable equines attached to the carette, while the passengers scrambled out in confusion and alarm.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1899.

Burgess William E. Fought, of Carlisle, attemptempted suicide Sunday afternoon in the police headquarters, swallowing a mixture of corrosive sublimate and spirits of turpentine. Some months ago he shot himself, and it was thought at the time that it was accidental. The cause of the attempted suicide is thought to be financial difficulties. He is in a critical condition.

As stated last week, Mr. S. S. Mehring, of Union township, one of the candidates on the Republican ticket, for Associate Judge, gave us a short call just as we were locking up the forms to go to press. Mr. Mehring was looking up his interests in this place and adjoining township, and we hear has made many friends in his canvass. Mr. Mehring is one of the typical men of the county and you need but meet him to become one of his friends. He is a man of education, sound judgement and in every way, we believe, fully competent of filling the responsible position of Associate Judge.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale at Wehler's drug store, New Oxford.

Mr. Geo. Y. Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, one of the candidates for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket is one of Adams County's most honorable and upright citizens. Mr. Hemler started out in life without any capital but by careful and shrewd financiering and hard labor has risen to be one of the heaviest tax payers in his township. His splendid qualifications eminently fit him for the position to which he aspires and to which his party has nominated him. A vote for Geo. Y. Hemler is a vote for an honest and efficient administration in the office of County Commissioners.

When the Republican party placed James B. Taylor, the farmer and blacksmith, of Huntington township, on their ticket for County Commissioner they made a wise selection—in fact, do not think that they could have selected a stronger or more capable man for the position, and we feel satisfied that all who know Mr. Taylor will agree with us in our assertions. When the people of Adams county place such staunch men as Mr. Taylor of Huntington, and Mr. Geo. Y. Hemler of Mountpleasant, in office they can rest assured that the county affairs will be well taken care of.

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A Worthy Man.

Mr. H. G. Wehler, of this place, the Democratic candidate for Register and Recorder is a corteous, capable man, possessing ability to meet all the requirements of the office to which he aspires. He is therefore, entirely worthy of the unanimous support of his party, and of all those who desire an honest and efficient custodian of real estate records of the county, &c.

For Director of the Poor.

The Republican party did wisely at their convention when they nominated our worthy townsman, Mr. J. McClain Gilbert, for Director of the Poor. The county can produce no one more suitable for the office than Mr. Gilbert. He has the qualifications so essential in successfully supervising the work connected with the office of Director of the Poor. Tax payers of both parties will make no mistake in voting for J. McC. Gilbert for the office for which he has been placed upon the ticket.

Murdered in Colorado.

Christopher L. Funk, twice city treasurer of Pueblo, one of the most highly regarded young men of that city, was murdered in cold blood by robbers about 2 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 10.

Mr. Funk was 33 years old, and came to Pueblo from Waynesboro, Pa., in 1886.

His mother, Mrs. Aaron Funk, still resides in Waynesboro. The citizens of Pueblo are furious over the crime, and a reward of $10,000 has been offered for the capture of the murderers, of whom, however there is not yet a clue.

Court Items.

The October Argument Court began Monday, all the Judges present. The following items of current business were disposed of:

COMMON PLEAS.

In the equity case of Wm. T. Wible vs. Gettysburg National Bank, argued last month, the Court filed an opinion dismissing the bill of complaint, and decreeing that the defendant pay the costs. Both plaintiff and defendant excepted to the degree of the Court.

In the partition proceedings of J. A. Tawney vs. Wm. H. Mayer the degree of distribution was filed and confirmed nisi.

In Borough of McSherrystown vs. J. P. Johns judgment was entered for want of an appearance and affidavit of defence amount of judgement $31.45.

Inventory of assigned estate of Jacob R. Lishey filed, amounting to $2300, real estate, and $71.50 personal estate.

Bond of the assignee in same estate filed and approved. Also order of sale of assigned real estate granted.

Inventory of assigned estate of Jacob A. Chronister filed, amounting to $1600 real estate, and $91.35 personal estate.

Bond of the assignee in same estate filed and approved.

Return of sale of assigned real estate of Isaac McCauslin filed and confirmed nisi, as to tract sold to C. H. Beamer; and leave granted to sell other tracts at private sale.

Wm. Yount and H. N. Lansinger appointed appraisers of assigned estate of Samuel H. Rebert.

Edward Eberhard, late a subject of the Emperor of Germany, naturalized.

Nov. 27th next fixed for argument and hearing of equity cases of Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

In proceedings in the matter of South Church street, McSherrystown, the viewers allowed five dollars per diem for their service.

Strauss vs. Braunreuter, motion for new trial, argued. Decision reserved.

Carbaugh vs. Sanders, appeal from docket of justice, argued and decision reserved.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The accounts filed in the Register's office were presented and confirmed except in the Abraham Tawney estate which was continued. W. A. McClean, Esq., was appointed Auditor in the Robert N. Miller estate.

Guardian of Roy, Floyd and Ruth Devine given authority to invest funds at 5 per cent.

Order of sale of real estate of Jacob F. Lower awarded.

Order of sale in Adam Reiling estate continued.

Order of sale of real estate of Alfred A. Wierman awarded.

Horase Heltzel, administrator of Ambrose J. Kuhns, discharged.

Order made allowing payment of certain funds in George Diehl estate into court.

Samuel Duncan, executor Magdalene Marshall, dec'd, discharged.

Permission given executor of Emanuel Smith to use surplus of fund for repairs.

Permission given executor of Christina Diehl to bid on real estate.

Executors of Isaac E. Wierman, dec'd, discharged.

Order of sale of Catharine Dotterer continued.

Permission granted granted of Edna M. Mark to invest funds at five per cent.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Com. vs. John T. Weikert, motion for new trial, on argument before the Court Tuesday morning, motion was refused and defendant fined $100 and costs.

An exchange says: Agricultural Fairs is a misnomer. They are public gatherings got up to fake the people Fake Agregations would be a more appropriate and truthful name for them. Fake horse races, and fakirs of all descriptions and licensed thieves and pickpotkets rob the public who are invited to attend the fairs. There is nothing fair about the whole business. This is applicable to many if not all the so-called fairs that are held.

Following is the report of Valley school, Mountpleasant township, for the month ending Oct. 6, M. Grace Stock teacher: Whole number enrolled 24; Average attendance 18: per cent. of attendance 94 Those present every day, Bernard Wagerman, Harry Wagerman, Helen Steick, Carrie Steick, Ella Worley, Jennie Snyder. Those missed one day, Annie McSherry, Annie Noel, Violet Noel, Lewis Wagaman, Harry Noel, Allen Steick.

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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va, struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale at Wehler's drug store, New Oxford.

By his will, the late V. K. Keesey, of York, divides his estate of over one million dollars between his son Horace and his daughter, Mrs. J. V. L. Findley, of Baltimore, except $150,000, the interest of which is to be paid to his other daughter, Mrs. William Stair, of York, at her death to her children, and if she leave no children, to be divided between her brother and sister above named.

Gold Medals to HARPER whiskey at New Orleans & Worlds Fair Chicago Try it, you will endorse the Judge's verdict. Sold by F. L. Fleshman, New Oxford, Pa

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Banks of Discount and Deposit," approved the 13th day of May, 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Farmers and Merchants Bank, to be located in the Borough of New Oxford, in the County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars, in shares of Fifty ($50) Dollar each. The specific object for which said corporation is intended to be created is for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking, and the regulation of discounts and deposits by said Corporation and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its suppliments.

W. C. SHEELY, Solicitor.

Oct. 2, 1899.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

Desirable Town Property, &c.

Saturday, October 21st, 1899, the undersigned, Executor of the will of Christina Diehl, dec'd. in pursuance of an order from the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following property:

A TOWN LOT situate on the corner of Peters Street and Golden Lane, bounded on the west by public alley and on the north by property of Emmert heirs, in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., improved with a 2-Story Frame Dwelling House, 1½ Story Frame Kitchen, Good Stable, and other neccessary out buildings, peach and apple trees and other fruit on the lot. This is a desirable home.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when terms will be made known by

JACOB HELTZEL, Executor.

Also at the same time and place will be sold the personal property of deceased, as follows:

3 Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Bureau, Carpets, Stands, Mirrors, 3 Cupboards, 1½ doz. Chairs, 2 Stoves, Lounge, Sink, iron kettle, tubs, lamps, clock, lot of jarred fruit, fruit jars, Chinaware, Tinware and many articles not mentioned.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

For Sale.

My property situate on Carlisle St., New Oxford, Pa., consisting of a large well-built 2-story Brick House, large 2-story Brick Shop, Well of Water and Cistern at the house, is for sale. The lot has 130 feet frontage on Carlisle street and extends 180 feet to an open alley.

This property will be sold for $1700,—much less than actual value. Terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars call on or address

DR. L. A. ROTH.

Oct. 6 tf. Nashville, York Co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINA DIEHL, dec'd.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of CHRISTINA DIEHL, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in same Borough, he hereby gives notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB HELTZEL, Executor.

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Your orders will be highly appreciated. Respt.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1899.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Look up Nace & Sons advertisement if you need coats or carpets.

D. I. Seasley, of Philadelphia street, is the proud father of a baby boy which arrived at his place Monday morning.

The printer is in need of money and will be very thankful to those knowing themselves indebted if they will let us have at least part of the amount due.

Mr. A. Sheely, of High street, on Tuesday sent to our office a cluster of fully developed second crop raspberries taken from the stalkes in his yard.

Mr. Jere Weigle, of Heidlersburg, had two hogs weighing three hundred a piece, in the pen together, they took to fighting and one was killed.

A taffy party was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Diehl on Friday evening last, which was a source of enjoyment to a number of the little folks.

J. F. Maus, of near town, showed us a "Pound Apple" on Friday evening taken from a tree on the home place, that measured 14½ inches in circumference and weighed 18 ounces.

Thirty chickens and four turkeys were killed for Mr. C. H. Myers near New Chester, one night last week. Mr. Myers says the fowls were badly torn and bitten, and thinks it was done by dogs.

The corn crop is turning out better than was expected in this vicinity, and some large yields are reported. Mr. Peter Miller, south of town reports 800 bushels off of four acres of land.

Aaron Newcomer, of near Waynesboro, from 19½ acres had the phenomenal yield of 1,050 bushels of potatoes, or 100 bushels to the acre. He sold the whole crop at an average of 41 cents.

W. Miller, of East Berlin, has bought the stock and fixtures of Wm. Mack's Globe Hotel, corner of College avenue and George street, in York, and will take charge when the license is transferred.

Fred. Gallion, a machinist at the Landis Tool Works, Waynesboro, is constructing a steam automobile to weigh 1900 pounds, carry a dozen people, and climb any hill in the country.

Harry Mehring, the Littlestown pigeon fancier, who exhibited his birds at the Hagerstown fair, won 67 first premiums, 43 seconds and 2 thirds. The amount of premiums will aggregate about $175.

Prof. E. E. Taylor has purchased of Henry Baer an acre and a quarter of land lying back of Starr & Sanders' warehouse, fronting on the railroad, at Littlestown, on which he contemplates starting a lumber yard.

Isaac A. Elliott, a prominent citizen of York, and cashier of the York county National Bank, died suddenly last Saturday evening from apoplexy at his home in York, aged 54 years.

A very enjoyable party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Emanuel Yohe and wife, near this place, in honor of their daughter, Miss Edna. The evening was spent enjoying vocal and instrumental music and various games.

Last Thursday night an attempt was made to burglarize John M. Musselman's store, at Fairfield. Mrs. Creager, who lives next to the store, hearing a suspicious noise, raised a front window and frightened the burglar ran.

Diphtheria has claimed as its victim another one of Mr. Frank Flenner's children, of Liberty township. This makes three children Mr. Flenner has lost with diphtheria in less than two weeks. There are still two children in the family, and they are both afflicted with the disease.

An ear of corn brought to our office by Mr. Seright Wolf from the Eichelberger farm tenanted by Mr. Abraham Treiber, along the New Chester road, measured 15½ inches in length and 10 inches in circumference. If there are any in the neighborhood to beat it we would be pleased to hear of them.

There will be three eclipses during 1900. The first, a total eclipse of the sun, May 28th, visible throughout the United States—in this section from about 7:45 to 10:15 a. m. The second is a partial eclipse of the moon, June 12th, visible throughout the country. The third is an annular eclipse of the sun, Nov. 21, invisible in America.

A deed of assignment conveying land in Reading and Straban townships was made last Saturday by John H. Wolf and wife, of York, to Donald P. McPherson, Esq., of Gettysburg.

On Wednesday the York Telephone Company completed connection by toll line with the Columbia Telephone Company, of Lancaster county, and through it with the Lancaster, which affords our citizens telephone facilities with that city through Hanover. It is expected that in a short time Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Waynesboro and Hagerstewn will also be connected.

Mr. James Paxton, of Mt. Tabor, was taken suddenly ill on last Monday while working in the field, and while on his way home. While riding his horse, was suddenly paralyzed. His son saw that he was falling from the horse and assisted him to the ground. He laid in a semi-unconscious condition until Saturday evening when he died. He was in his 53rd year and was a man who was respected by all who knew him. A wife and five grown children are left to mourn their loss.

A York Springs correspondent says quite a number of our people have had the misfortune of accidents, more or less serious, the past week. Mr. E. H. Trostle cut his hand with a corn chopper. The wound seemed to be healing very nicely, but it has been his misfortune to contract erysipelas, which now places him in an extremely serious condition. Mr. James Ernsterberger has also had the misfortune to painfully cut his hand while grinding a corn-chopper. One of the most serious accidents of all has befallen Mr. Norman Criswell, who, while picking apples, had the ill luck to fall and sprain, or rather dislocate, his wrist so badly as to necessitate the removal of some of the osseus tissue of that member.

Pensions.

Increase—Abram Hart, of Mummasburg, $8 to $10; Andrew Sheely, of Red Land, $6 to $8.

Original—Wm. H. Hummer, of Highland township, $6, with $514.20 back pay.

Original Widow's—Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Gettysburg, $8.

Star Showers Coming.

According to many astronomers, the display of meteors in November this year will be remarkably brilliant. These great meteor showers occur every 33 years. Two previous showers, in 1833 and 1866, were of wonderful magnitude and brilliancy. This being the last year of the 33 year cycle the main display is scheduled to occur on November 13. Some of the meteor can be seen nightly at present.

Fatal Accident.

Amos Fohl, a farmer residing near Gardner's Station, this county, on the G. & H. railroad, while hauling corn from a field on Thursday morning, fell from the wagon, two of the wheels of which passed over the middle of his body. The accident was caused by the breaking of the foot-board in the front of the wagon. Mr. Fohl was seated on this board when it broke and he fell between the horses and underneath the wheels. His back was broken, and he lived but a few hours afterward. He was aged about 64 years and is survived by several sons and daughters.

Expensive Game Law Violation.

Two rabbits which he shot out of season, Saturday, cost John Harbolt, of Dover township, York county, over $30 before Alderman May. This unusual price represented the fine of $10 which the game law provides for each rabbit killed out of season, and the costs of the case which were also imposed on Harbolt. The charge was preferred by J. H. Deardorff, constable of Dover township, and the hearing was held on Wednesday, the alderman merely rendering his decision Saturday.—York Daily.

Painful Accident.

A shocking and painful accident occurred on Monday in Spring Grove paper mills. Miss Jennie Ruth, a cutter girl, was working at the winder, when the end of the rope, around the flange to keep the paper from slipping got loose. She attempted to throw it out of the way when it became looped around her right thumb and in an instant pulled out the thumb at its base, with its tendons, and fractured both bones of the forearm, midway between the wrist and elbow.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.—Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Randolph Wehler druggist.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie and Bernadette Steffy, of Carlisle street, spent several days with friends in McSherrystown.

Mr. A. S. Feiser and family, of Philadelphia street visited friends at Clearsprings, York county.

A. E. Buckminster and wife, of Hanover, spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Harry Lough and Mrs. Wm. Bollinger, Philadelphia street.

C. A. Wiest, clerk at Hotel York, York City, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wiest, Church street, over Sunday.

Geo. Sherman and wife, of Westminster, Md., spent Sunday in this place.

Baxter Chenoweth, foreman in the Independent office, Littlestown, was in town on Saturday and paid the ITEM a short call.

Dr. J. J. Snyder, Ensign, U. S. N., who has been spending a short time with his family in this place, on waiting orders, received word Monday morning to report at New York on the 18th inst. and left for that place Tuesday evening. He has been assigned to U. S. S. New Orleans, Armored Cruiser, under Capt. Edwin J. Longnecker, which will sail for the Philippine Islands as soon as the vessel can be put in proper repair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lingg, of E. High street, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lingg, of Oxford township, spent a few days with friends at Emmitsburg, and were in attendance at the wedding of their brother, Mr. Ignatius H. Lingg, to Miss Rose E. Hanley, in St. Anthony's Chapel, at Mt. St. Mary's College, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Rice and daughter Naomi, of Reisterstown, Md., have returned home after spending some time with her sister Mrs. F. J. Wolf, and friends near town.

Mr. Charles Deatrick, candidate for Clerk of the Courts on the Republican ticket, gave us a short but pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Deatrick is a fine penman and good scholar, well qualified in every particular to fill the office to which he aspires.

General Isaah White Newcomer, of Cleveland, O., and Miss Grace Newcomer, of Hanover, visited Mrs. Jacob E. Myers, Philadelphia street, Monday.

Mr. Emory Rife and family, of Iron Ore, York county, spent Sunday with Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, Pitt street.

Miss Rosie Zartman, of Hanover, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss Mary Cowel, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Dr. Anthony Burger and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Rev. S. C. Burger.

Mr. Merville E. Zinn, of Gettysburg, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, was looking up his interests in this place and vicinity, the forepart of the week, and gave us a pleasant call Tuesday evening. Mr. Zinn is a perfect gentleman and if elected will make a good honest Treasurer. His photo and biography appears on first page.

Charles. Wolfe, a United States Marine stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, visited his parents at York Springs last week.

Miss May Haslup, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. C. Miller and family.

Frank Straly, of Roanoke Rapids, Va., and his brother Chas., of Hellam, York county, are sojourning for a short time with their mother and friends here.

J. U. Ruff and wife, and grandson, Master Russel Ruff, of Carlisle street, left Tuesday morning on a few days visit to their son, Dr. W. F. Ruff, at Philadelphia, and to attend the Exposition.

J. Lawrence Williams, Esq., candidate for District Attorney on the Democratic ticket, was looking up his interests in this place on Wednesday and paid our office an appreciated call. Mr. Williams is an able attorney, well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

Arrested on Two Charges.

Constable Keffer, of McSherrystown, Friday evening arrested Wm. Bair, of Berwick township, on a warrant issued by Justice V. H. Lilly, on oath of Elias Sterner, of Conewago township, and Howard Wolf, of Berwick township. The warrants charge defendant with selling intoxicating liquors to Sterner's minor son, Wm. Sterner, and with the same offense regarding Wolf's minor son, Solomon Wolf.

After a hearing before Justice Lilly, Saturday morning, the defendant gave bail for his appearance at court.

Ordained to the Ministry.

Sunday evening in Christ's Lutheran church in Gettysburg the following young men were ordained and licensed within the Lutheran ministry by the officers of the West Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church.

Rev. H. D. Shimer, pastor-elect of Boiling Springs, was fully ordained, and Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder, of Altoona; L. C. Manges, of Felton, and P. J. Schriver, of Gettysburg, all graduates of the Gettysburg, Lutheran Theological Seminary, were licensed to preach for one year.

Death's Doings.

Daniel A. Carl, a well-known resident of Hancock, Allegheny county, Md., died at his home in that place, at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 16, from heart failure and dropsy, aged 59 years. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased was born near this place and learned the harness-making at Hanover, completing his trade with John Culp, Gettysburg July 15, 1861, he enlisted in Co. A, Third Maryland Infantry, Capt. Kennedy, serving 16 months. In October, 1862, he enlisted in the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, serving 20 months. He fought in the battles of Cedar Mountain, Antietam and Gettysburg, being wounded at Antietam. He was a member of the raiding party of ten under Capt. Dahlgreen, which formed at Middleburg, Pa., July 1, 1863, and rode to Greencastle, where they captured two mounted mail-carriers, guarded by 22 infantrymen. The mail contained dispatches from Jeff Davis to Gen. Lee which were delivered to Gen. Meade at Gettysburg, which turned the tide of the third day's fight. At the close of the war he followed his trade in Washington one year for the government. Then he went to Hancock, buying Barklett & Heller's saddlery business, which he conducted in connection with a livery, dry goods and butchering business.

In September, 1861, Mr. Carl was married to Miss Annie E. Sprenkle, of Fountaindale, this county, who with six children survive him. He was a brother of John Carl, of near Bonneauville.

Hymenial.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18th, in St. Anthony's Church at Mt. St. Mary's College, Mr. Ignatius H. Lingg, Junior member of the firm of N. Lingg & Bro., grain merchants of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Rose E. Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley, of near Emmitsburg, by Rev. Father Manley. Mr, Lingg is one of New Oxford's most popular and worthy young men, and he with his fair bride have the best wishes of a host of friends. After a short wedding tour they will return to this place where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Charles L. Myers, son of John S. Myers and wife, of Fairfield, was on last Thursday evening united in marriage to Miss Ada May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Winebrenner, at the home of the bride in Hanover. Mr. Myers is now clerking in the store of Brockley & Melhorn that town. He at one time was clerk in the store of G. N. Warner, this place, and has many warm friends here who extend to him and his fair bride hearty congratulations.

Mr. Jacob Hoover, foreman in the blacksmithing department of H. H. Diehl's Machine Shops, this place, son of Mr. Jacob Hoover, of Reading township, and Miss Grace Shutt, daughter of Mrs. Josiah Shutt, of Mountpleasant township, were married at East Berlin on Sunday morning by Rev. Paul E. Spangler. Both are highly esteemed and have the best wishes of a host of friends on their journey through life.

Adams County's Resources.

From the tabular statement prepared by E. P. Sachs, Clerk to County Commissioners, we take the following figures which show the resources of Adams county for the year 1899:

Number of taxables in Adams county 12,652; acres of cleared land 264,317; acres of timberland 49,414; value of all real estate $12,126,611; value of real estate exempt from taxation $945,082; value of taxable real estate $11,181,429; number of horses, mares, geldings and mules over the age of four years 10,485; value of the same $319,936; number of neat cattle over the age of 4 years 9,477; value of the same $202,607; value of salaries and emoluments of offices, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations $417,671; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar $12,121,643; aggregate amount of county tax assessed at the rate of three mills on the dollar $36, 364.92; amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., $2,315,546; value of stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc., $2,337; aggregate value of property taxable for State purposes at 4 mills on the dollar, including money at interest, stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc., $2,317,833; aggregate amount of state tax assessed $9,271.53; there is no county debt.—Star.

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There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. L. C. Billheimer, D. D., will preach.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.

Catechetical class will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 7 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.

REV. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, will celebrate the mass in the Catholic Church next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Solemn Vespers, Confirmation, Sermon and Benediction, at 3:30, as announced last week. All are welcome.

REV. S. CLEMENT BURGER, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 7 p. m. Sermon to "Fathers."

Sunday School 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Teachers meeting Thursday 7 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.—"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. Kings New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Randolph Wehler's drug store.

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Sept. 6, at York, by Rev. H. H. Apple, Mr. John B. King, of Gettysburg, to Miss Annie E. Koch, of York.

Oct. 15, at the Reformed parsonage in this place, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, Mr. Solomon Wolf, of near Hanover, to Miss Annie Heilman, of Abbottstown.

Oct. 12, at New Chester, by Rev. Cyrus Held, Hays Fair to Miss Cora Wingert, both of Mountpleasant township.

Oct. 11, by Rev. A. R. Steck, John Geiselman, of York, to Miss Ella N. Fissel, of Gettysburg.

Oct. 10, at Bonneauville, by Rev. Father Martin, Samuel G. Topper to Miss Agnes M. Walter, both of Bonneauville.

Oct. 12, by Rev. M. J. Roth, John H. Eckert, of Cumberland township, to Miss Phoebe Myers, of Hamiltonban township.

Oct. 11, by Rev. Koser, George Buchter, of Cashtown, to Miss Sallie Deardorff, of McKnightstown.

Oct. 10, at Hagerstown, Ezra Bankert, of Cumberland township, to Miss Lena Funt, of Straban township.

Oct. 17, by Rev. J. C. Foin, John Becker, of Midway, to Miss Alice Leonard, of Berwick township.

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Oct. 10, near Littlestown, Nicholas Snyder, aged 76 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Oct. 9, at Mt. Tabor, James Paxton, aged 52 years.

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HER TRIUMPH.

She was not the brightest maiden in her class;
Every other always stood above her there,
And they wondered how she ever came to pass.
Not remembering, perhaps, that she was fair.

Hers was not the finest essay that was read;
She had borrowed her ideas here and there.
But they cheered unto the echo what she said—
She had precious little wit, but she was fair.

They described the dainty costume that she wore,
Nor mentioned what the others had to wear.
She was dull, as has been mentioned heretofore;
But what of that, as long as she was fair?

Chicago Times-Herald.

A LOCAL PARAGRAPH.

BY EDGAR T. FIELD.

"The time has come for the American people to act. Shall fifty million patriots sit supinely by and let conscienceless rascals tear the stars of glory from the flag they love and trample its proud folds of crimson and white into the mire of national dishonor? Not while the deeds of '76 still shine through the mists of years in unexampled splendor. Not while" —Joel Snively, editor of the Meloogic Monitor, laid down his pen with a sigh.

Outside the dusty little window the green waters of the bay were sparkling in the sunshine. A keen north breeze was driving great huddling masses of white-shouldered clouds over a field of dazzling azure, and only a man who loved the sport with the whole-souled earnestness that filled his entire being could know how the fish must be biting on such a morning! Oh, to be out on that gleaming expanse, armed with rod and line, with only the sun and clouds for company and a thousand pounds or so of gamy finned vertebrates playing about within reach of his cunning hook.

But also, it was Friday morning. On Saturday some two hundred impatient subscribers would expect the weekly dish of personal, political and intellectual pabulum which his facile pen had long served up to them on that day, with more or less punctuality, according to the season. His duty clearly held him to his post at such a time, however much his inclinations might have led him elsewhere.

So, with another lingering glance at the scene without, Mr. Snively took up his pen and resumed the stirring appeal which was to awaken fifty million patriots to action and incidentally convince the freemen of Meloogic that it was their duty to vote for Joe Gridley for poundmaster.

So engrossed did the editor become in this pleasing task that he did not hear a step upon the creaking stair a little later. If he had he would have known at once that it was a woman and a lady who was approaching, for long and often painful experience had enabled Mr. Snively to determine with unerring accuracy what sort of person was climbing the somewhat perilous ascent to the editorial sanctum almost as soon as his foot touched the first step.

But for once the editor did not hear the soft footfall on the stair, so he was very much surprised and not a little disconcerted when a fresh, sweet voice, almost at his elbow said, "Good morning Mr. Snively," and looking up he beheld his neighbor, Mrs. Tracy, her plump figure tightly buttoned into the trimmest of blue serge yachting suits, her smiling face shaded by a wide-brimmed hat and in her hand a fish pole, jointed, brass-tipped, elegant—the very perfection of dainty uselessness.

Without waiting for a response to her greeting she briefly made known her errand. She was anxious for a day's fishing and had been told of an Elysian spot, where the fish were so plentiful they were actually to be had for the asking. Unluckily, however, her own boat had not come, so she ventured to ask if, in case he was not using it, Mr. Snively would be so kind as to lend her his yawl, it being impossible to hire one in the village.

Mr. Snively was delighted. Mrs. Tracy was a pretty widow of uncertain age but no uncertain charm, who had taken the cottage next to the editor's own some six months before. In the course of a rather desultory acquaintance the genial bachelor, whose ideas of the fair sex were those common to his kind, had discovered that his fair neighbor was a cheery little body of sound political views and excellent tastes (from the first she had been a prompt and paying subscriber to The Monitor), but beyond that his imagination had not soared. Now, however, behold the pretty widow invested with a wholly new interest. She was fond of fishing!

Eagerly Mr. Snively assured his visitor of his pleasure in putting his boat at her disposal and gave her exhaustive directions as to the means of obtaining it. A delightful half-hour of conversation followed. As though it were a magician's wand the dainty fish pole had placed the editor and his guest at once on terms of the most charming intimacy and the former didn't remember ever to have enjoyed a conversation so much in his life, albeit the talk was wholly of reels and rods and spoon-hooks and other instruments of slaughter.

All things, however, are bound to come to an end, especially in an editorial office, so it wasn't long before Mrs. Tracy took her leave, escorted down the stairway by her delighted host.

At the door they were met by a spicy breeze straight from the pine woods across the bay. Mr. Snively sighed.

"Where is this wonderful place you are going to?" he asked.

"Ah, that's a secret," she replied, gayly, "I promised I'd never, never tell."

"Oh, well, then I suppose it's a crime to even guess." And once more the editor sighed as he glanced out at the sparkling waters.

"But you have been so kind," exclaimed the widow, noting the sigh and immediately filled with compunction. "It seems ungracious of me to keep it from you who love so to fish." And then as she saw him give another wistful glance bayward she burst out impulsively: "Promise me not to betray me and I'll tell you—it's Patchang lake!" "Patchang!" cried Mr. Snively in surprise. "Why, I never heard of a fish down there in my life."

"That's the charm of it," she rejoined, gleefully, "and the man who told me about it (such a dear, dirty, old fisherman he was) was fearfully afraid some one else would find it out; so don't betray me." And she hurried away with a parting smile that made the dusty office seem duller than ever when he got back to it and reluctantly commenced setting up his editorial, for Mr. Snively constituted the whole working force of The Monitor.

And his task seemed harder than ever after the interruption. Thoughts of his pretty visitor kept intruding themselves into the midst of his most impassioned appeals to the voters of Meloogic.

How blue her eyes were and what bewitching little rings of hair had blown up under the big hat.

And then the fishing.

The editor of The Monitor shook his head. Could it be possible any man living could have a soul so lost to honor as to play a joke on a woman who looked like that? It seemed impossible, and yet Mr. Snively was as sure there wasn't a fish within a mile of Patchang as he was that there wasn't a free silver man in Meloogic.

Perhaps even then Mrs. Tracy was sitting in that yawl vainly waiting for the bite he felt certain she wouldn't get if she sat there till the United States got an honest government. And he was actually staying at home and deliberately abandoning a friend to such a fate!

As this agonizing thought occurred to Mr. Snively he dropped his type and started for the door. But once there he paused and slowly returned to his form, only to find it more and more impossible to keep his mind on his work.

At last he gave up in despare.

Taking a hasty survey of what he'd already accomplished he found his columns tolerably full, with the exception of perhaps a single paragraph on the local page. By hard work the following morning he might hope to set up his pages and would trust to luck for the missing paragraph.

Like all fishermen, Mr. Snively was a firm believer in luck. He was also a man of action when he chose, and within five minutes of this calculation he had locked up the editorial department and was on his way to Patchang lake.

When he reached that shallow sheet of water a little lady in blue serge sat in a boat in the center thereof, with an expression of virtuous indignation on her sunburnt features.

"What luck?" called the editor from the shore.

"Luck!" cried the fair sportswoman dolefully. "There's not enough water in this lake to catch cold in, much less a fish. All I've got for my trouble is a mighty poor opinion of fishermen in general and one dirty one in particular."

"Come over here," said Snively. "I know a pond not a thousand miles away where the fish bite like mosquitoes. If you'll try it I think I can raise your opinion of fishermen before I'm a day older."

"I can't," confessed the widow, blushing with anger and mortification. "I'm stuck in the mud."

One moment the man of letters hesitated on the bank and then, with an inward prayer that he might at least be spared to get out that week's paper, he waded boldly into the expanse of treacherous mud that rolled between him and the beauty in distress.

The next morning the editor walked into the Monitor office clad in his Sunday clothes. With his accustomed methodical neatness he pulled off his coat, hung it behind the door, and carefully drew on his linen sleeves a pair of black alpaca ones. Then he lighted his pipe and took his place at the form.

There, just as he had left it, was the vacant space at the end of the local column still yawning for the missing paragraph.

Mr. Snively regarded it for a few minutes reflectively—then he took up his pen, as a smile gradually spread itself over his face until it reached his eyes. It still lingered there when a little later he finished and paused to glance over his work.

What he read was this:

"The editor of The Monitor, after many years of bachelorhood, has had the good fortune to incur the risks and responsibilities of matrimony. He was married this morning to Mrs. Gertrude Tracy of Elm cottage and asks the congratulations and good wishes of his subscribers in this the happtest hour of his life."—Edgar Temple Field.

MONEY IN THE COAT.

So Says The State Department of Agriculture, and It Has Studied the Matter.

There may be a great future for the goat in this country yet—and outside the pages of the comic papers, too. The department of agriculture has taken the goat up seriously. It says there is big money in him. He can feed himself in summer on uplands worthless at the start off for any other use, and in a few years he will have cleared the ground of all the undergrowth, bushes, briars, mullein, dock, ironweed, etc., leaving it ready for the timothy and clover. In winter he will thrive on cornstalks. He is a much hardier animal than the sheep, the department of agriculture says, is much less trouble and much less expense.

All the farmers who have gone into goat raising are contented and even enthusiastic over the results. Dry goatskin is in brisk demand in the New York market at 40 cents a pound. The Angora goats are "good milkers," their fleeces bring a good price, their flesh is good eating. "I have raised a ewe goat," writes a South Carolina man to the department, "that will give four quarts per day of as good milk as any cow on my plantation, and the feed of one of my cows will keep twelve goats." Like reports come from Texas, Missouri, Kentucky and other states. "To a person who has never seen the results of the presence of Angoras on brush lands," writes an Iowa goat raiser, "a ride through my pastures is a revelation. Where, three years ago, the ground was densely covered with undergrowth of hazel, crabtree, oak, buckberry, and other brush, it is now growing the finest bluegrass. I have over 600 acres which have been reclaimed, and the value of the land has been enhanced at least $10 an acre." One of the department's correspondents smacks his lips over (Angora) goatflesh, pronouncing it finer that mountain mutton.

There are now about half a million goats of all sorts in the United States, according to the department's census, most of them in Texas. Isn't there a field (so to speak) for the goats on our Yankee hill farms—the run-down, abandoned or semi-abandoned ones? Certainly there's a store of food for them there. It's worth considering. —Hartford Courant.

A Naval Rat-Catcher.

Not the least of the inconveniences which the crew of a man-of-war must suffer are the invasions of rats and insects. The Brooklyn navy yard employs a professional rat-catcher named Adolph Isaacsen for cleaning out the ships. Steel ships seem especially attractive to rats and very difficult to rid of the pests.

A modern warship is so full of corners and crevices that it is almost as difficult to rid it of rats as is a wooden vessel. It is common for the "official rat-catcher" to catch two or three hundred rats on a vessel.

The rat catcher employs four methods, according to the number of rats and the place he is working in. He catches them with traps or by poisoning them, with the aid of cats, dogs and ferrets, or by trained men.

Warships are usually cleared of rats by traps. It has been found unsatisfactory to use poison because the rats crawl away into corners and die and it is almost impossible to find their bodies. Cats, dogs and ferrets kill the rats and leave the bodies to decay. —New York World.

Selling a Convict

A document more than 200 years old, found in the Chester county (Pennsylvania) court-house archives a few days ago, gives an understanding of the customs of two centuries ago. It sets forth that one Martin was indicted in the criminal court in the quaint and prolix phraseology of the time for stealing deerskins to the value of 40 shillings. After a suitable hearing, at which he pleaded not guilty and threw himself on God and his country, the jury found a verdict against him, and the court sentenced him to be sold into another province for the term of eight years. On the proceeds of the sale the loser of the deerskins was to be reimbursed to three times their value, and the costs of the trial were to be paid. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Victorian Era Explained.

"Why is it," asked Miss Bookwise, "that literature always flourishes when a queen comes to the throne?"

"Because, I suppose," answered Mr. Knowlines, "if one wants to be poet laureate he has to write to the queen's taste."

LONDON'S "BIG BEN."

How do People Keep Well Who Have to Hear It.

The striking mechanism of Big Ben is a Brobdingnagian affair in every way. It is some thirty or forty feet up above the clock, which occupies a room in the center of the tower, says the London News. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, hanging in a sort of chimney shaft 174 feet deep, and to wind them up from bottom to top—though, of course, they are never allowed to run quite down—is a fair day's work. When fully wound up, Big Ben's tormentor—the massive iron hammer head—will go pounding away for four days without further attention. It needs a pretty ponderous hammer to fetch the full tone out of a bell weighing fifteen or sixteen tons, and the marvelous thing is that this massive mechanism keeps such beautiful time as it does. The clock, with which it is connected by iron rods, gives it its cue with such astonishing precision that the chimes get through their preliminary performance and the great hammer falls on the mighty Ben within one second of Greenwich mean time—at least, that is what it is supposed to do, and the astronomer royal, who keeps a vigilant eye upon the great public timepiece, says that it does not vary a second a week all the year round. The only unsatisfactory thing about the whole performance is the horribly bad "E" that Ben sends forth. The wonder is, not that a sick person finds it torture to him to have it booming out all night long, but that people who are doomed to be continually hearing it are not made ill by it.

Right in His Line.

First Crook—"Jimmy ain't got enough spunk. He takes things off people." Second Crook—"Dat his biz. He's a pickpocket."

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The following article was written to the Criterion from Manila by H. Irving Hancock:

Eusebio has set me thinking. He is a Filipino, and the Filipinos have set a good many people to thinking.

Eusebio is a mulchacho, who has just about reached to years of manhood. He is my body-servant, and it is our agreement that he shall promptly and cheerfully fulfill all the duties incident to that position. He lives up to the contract, too, and would exceed it if he were asked.

When I awake in the morning he is at my door. As soon as I have dressed he steps into the room, spreads the bed on the balcony railing for an airing, and folds up the mosquito netting. Next he brings in the broom and carefully sweeps the bare wooded floor. This done, he mops the floor, then rubs it dry until it shines. The floor is about 20 by 30 feet in size. Next he hunts up the boots and cleans and polishes them. Now that the rainy season is on, one is sure to have two or three pairs of dirty boots lying around.

Next in order, Eusebio peeps into the soiled clothes bag. When one perspires freely, and in a city where white linen suits are in vogue, the soiled clothes bag is sure to be comfortably full. In the field correspondents generally wear the kahki uniform of the army. Very frequently Eusebio finds in a bag a couple of mud-splashed kahki uniforms. Sometimes, too, this boy of mine finds clothes of a size that he knows do not fit me. They were placed there by some army visitor in from the front. All that he gets, however, he takes out into the court yard, where, in a very few minutes, you will hear him pounding away at the clothes under the running stream of the hydrant. He is a painstaking washer, pounding, rubbing, rinsing and applying soap until not a vestige of a spot remains on the garment in his hands.

When the garment is immaculately clean it is spread out on a line and there left to dry. On a clear day the tropical sun does its work in an hour or two. In the meantime Eusebio has kindled a small fire of charcoal. These glowing bits of carbon he transfers to the inside of a great hollow flat-iron. Some fresh charcoal is added, and the top of the iron clamped on. There are draft holes which keep the fire going. The iron remains hot for two or three hours and does not scorch. With infinite painstaking Eusebio does the clean clothes up. These Filipinos are a race of excellent launderers.

In between times Eusebio does anything that comes to his hand. It is safe to stalk into the room, fresh from a trip afield, toss saddle-bags into one corner, blanket roll into another and strew clothing around the room with bachelor recklessness. Eusebio patiently picks them up, putting each into its accustomed place. He has gone so far as to inform me that he can increase his sphere of action by cooking my meals and taking care of my horse. Fortunately for Eusebio's chances of leisure, I eat at one of the army messes when in Manila, and a soldier has had a little arrangement for looking after my horse for so long that I do not like to disturb it. Yet my placid Filipino boy would cheerfully take these extra burdens upon himself. Probably a half-dozen errands a day falls to his lot.

What does he receive for all this travail and good temper? Ten pesos a month—no more. Now, at the present rate of exchange in the two English banks which dominate Manila finances, ten pesos are worth exactly five dollars in American gold.

Besides, Eusebio "sleeps home" and provides his own food. Lest that seems to the American reader to be pitifully poor wages, let me assure you that under Spanish rule Eusebio toiled for four pesos a month, on exactly the same arrangement as to domicile and "chow." He considers himself a highly paid menial, and of late there has been a certain spruceness about his attire; and I suspect that he now feels prosperous enough to fall in love.

Honestly, this little brown boy is an excellent servant, faithful and industrious. There are scores of thousands more like him in and around Manila. These Filipinos are born servants. They would prove a godsend to tired housekeepers in the United States, where it is yearly becoming more difficult to find young people who are willing to go out to domestic service. Filipino men see no degradation in doing housework. In the restaurants here they prove more efficient than the average of our waiters in New York. As club servants they are ideal, gliding about so noiselessly that their presence is not suspected unless seen; nor do they forget the English name of a beverage or food after it has once been told to them. Then, they are Christians.

When balmy peace comes to these fair isles, and the problem arises as to what to do with the natives, it might prove no bad scheme to transport to the United States all who are willing to go. At no distant day we may read over American employment offices this sign:

"FILIPINO HELP A SPECIALTY."

I shall live in constant hope of seeing this idea carried out. If it so be, the day may come when grateful American women will erect a monument to me.

A QUICKSILVER FOUNTAIN.

Novel Advertisement Of One Of Queensland's Mineral Products.

The government of Queensland is going to show the world, or such portion of it as may visit the forthcoming exhibition at Earl's Court, London, that the colony can produce quicksilver equally with America, Spain and Austria.

A mere pool of quicksilver in a glass case would be no indication at all, so those responsible for the arrangement of the Queensland section propose to show this precious liquid mineral lending a new and effective beauty to a fountain.

C. Bright, F. R. S. E., A. M. I. C. E., is the engineer responsible for this novel departure in the way of fountains, and he gave some interesting details of its construction to a "Daily Mail" representative.

"This," he said, "can hardly be called a fountain in the ordinary acceptation of the word, for the difficulties of dealing with such a heavy body as mercury are too great to allow of a jet such as one sees playing in Trafalgar square. What we are going to have is an arrangement of two basins, one above the other. These will be of iron, enamelled black, to give a greater effect to the falling quicksilver, the top one some five feet in diameter, and the lower one three feet larger. The mercury will run into the upper bowl from a height, and thence by little channels around the edge into the lower basin.

"The supply will be so arranged that there is an almost continual flow—at least, that is what we hope to obtain. As it drops into the lower bowl the mercury will be conducted by a glass-lined iron pipe to a reservoir tank, and thence lifted by a motor so that it may return by the delivery pipe to the upper bowl again. The weight of the mercury used will be about two tons, and the piping for the delivery will be 105 feet long, and that for the return to the tank 80 feet. Each tank will hold two cubic feet of quicksilver, and the elevator apparatus will be required to raise about one ton an hour.

"Probably the thing that will attract most attention will be a few ordinary household flatirons, which are to be floated in the botton basin, for the density of the mercury supports iron as water does wood. I see it has been stated that our fountain would throw a jet seven feet high. That is ridiculous, if not impossible, for the cost of machinery to do such a thing would be tremendous—that is, allowing that it could be done, which I doubt.

"In addition to this quicksilver, Queensland is also showing some gold nuggets, for the glass cases containing which I have arranged an electric alarm, which will give immediate warning if any attempt is made to steal them."

More Pucker Than Poison.

An amusing story once told of Professor Packard of the Theological Seminary of the Episcopal church in Virginia goes to prove that an intimate knowledge of Hebrew roots does not of necessity imply an acquaintance with the entire vegetable kingdom.

Professor Packard had gone to Virginia from New England, and naturally it had never been his fortune to see persimmons growing.

One day, as he was walking along, he noticed some most tempting fruit, of a beautiful light orange color. Its appearance was so much in its favor that Professor Packard picked and took a liberal taste of what was in reality an unripe persimmon.

The poor professor instantly jumped at the idea that he was poisoned. While his face was contorted with anguish and fear he was overtaken by two of his colleagues, who anxiously inquired what was the matter.

"Don't talk to me," groaned the victim, "but let me go home and die in the bosom of my family!"

As may be supposed, the professor soon discovered that he had not taken a fatal mouthful, in spite of his feelings; but the memory of his piteous request gave the faculty, including himself, many a good laugh in later days.—Youth's Companion.

His Opportunity.

He—I'm thinking of proposing to you.

She—I hope you will postpone it awhile.

He—Why?

She—I don't know you well enough yet to refuse you.—Town Topics.

To Effect a Change.

Tom Highfly—I'm going to stop running around so much. To tell the truth, I'm tired of having a good time.

Arthur Henpeck—Then, why in the name of sense don't you marry?—Harlem Life.

FOR THE HOUSEWIVES.

Tapioca Cream.

Heat one pint of milk in a double boiler. When scalding hot stir in two rounded tablespoonfuls of the finest granulated tapioca. Stir and cook ten or fifteen minutes. Beat the yolks of two eggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar until light, and stir into the cream. Add a pinch of salt and cook just a moment or two. Remove from the fire and add the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff dry froth. Cut and fold them in, so that the cream will be light and spongy. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla, and turn into a glass dish for serving.

To Clarify Drippings.

Beef is rich in fat that is rarely eaten at the table. Most housewives have a surplus from roasts, stews and soup stock that is not fully utilized. This may be clarified by melting and frying thick slices of raw potato therein. The potato will absorb much of the flavor of vegetables and attract to itself sediment. Skim the potato out carefully and add a pint of water, which will carry most of the sediment that is left to the bottom of the kettle. Let the fat cool and remove to an earthen dish, carefully scraping whatever sediment remains from the bottom of the cake of fat. This clean grease can be used in most cases as a substitute for butter or lard.

Invented a Mutton Stew.

A woman forbidden by her physician to eat beef, because of her rheumatic tendencies, and tiring of mutton, roasted, boiled or in chops, says she has invented a new mutton stew that family and friends pronounced excellent. The day after the boiled leg of mutton with caper sauce has made its appearance on the family board the stew is in order. A lump of butter is put into the frying pan, and as soon as hot a small onion is browned in it. Slices of the cold mutton are then added, and tossed in the butter until thoroughly heated through, when a pint of milk is poured in over the sliced meat. When this is hot it is thickened with a little flour or cornstarch, and salted and peppered to taste. Prepared in this way, the mutton, she declares, can scarcely be told from a fricassee of chicken, and served with currant jelly and baked potatoes it becomes a welcome dish for dinner or luncheon.

Minced Mutton and Cucumber.

Peel and slice a cucumber about a quarter of an inch thick, place the slices in a basin, sprinkle with salt, fresh vinegar or lemon juice, let it stand for one hour, rinse in cold water. Put them into a stewpan, with about half their quantity of lean ham, sliced and stamped in disks, and one ounce of butter. Cover with stock, and cook steadily on the side of the stove till the cucumber is tender; strain off the gravy into another stewpan, and boil it down to the consistency of thick cream. Pour this over the cucumber and ham, sprinkle with a pinch of finely chopped parsley. Have ready some remains of cold mutton, cut in dice shapes; to this add one and one-half ounces of sifted flour for every half-pound of meat; season to taste. For this amount of meat boil together half a pint of stock, two tablespoonfuls of brown sauce, and one finely chopped shallot; after ten minutes put in the mutton, boil up once more and dish it up. Garnish with cucumber and ham. Pour the thick gravy around and serve hot.

Household Hints.

Play clothes are recognized needs of children now.

Sprinkle carpets well with coarse salt, and leave it on a day if possible. Moreover, the salt seems to gather the dust and makes the sweeping easier.

In sickness, when disinfectants are needed in sinks and basins, use carbolic acid, allowing four tablespoonfuls to each pint of cold water. Pour down the pipes and let it stay a half hour before flushing.

A housekeeper says the letters and labels on flour sacks, etc, can be removed by soaking the sacks in sour buttermilk before washing them. Washing sets the printing. Thus the great objection to their use as towels, etc., is removed.

Pea salad is made of peas cooked in salt water and set aside to cool. In the meantime have a white onion boiled, and when the peas are cold add it to them, chopped fine, with one hard-boiled egg. Make a dressing of lemon juice, oil, salt, and pepper to taste.

Remember that eggs should be beaten in different ways for different uses. For meringues, sponge cake, angels' food or any use in which the cells are to be coarse, a wire egg-beater that beats in the air is best. For other cake, and anything requiring a fine grain, the wheel egg-beater is best.

One of the best weapons to use in fighting the ubiquitous cockroach is a mixture of Paris green and oatmeal. If this is spread under the papers on pantry shelves and on dishes set where they most do congregate they will partake freely and then expire. Great caution must be exercised, however, to keep it out of the way of children or the household pets.

ACQUIRING CITIZENSHIP.

Most Nations Open Wide the Doors for the Foreigner.

It has always been the policy of wise states, and especially of those connected with commerce, to open wide the door for the reception and naturalization of foreigners. But there are none the less some very striking differences in the laws of nations as affecting the strangers within their gates.

Great Britain, for instance, differs materially from continental nations in the opportunities she offers foreigners resident in that country to "naturalize"—that is to say, to become on an absolute equality with the "natural-born" subject.

Its rules are very simple in the matter. Any foreigner who has been a resident of the United Kingdom for five years, and intends to go on living there, has only to apply to the home office, giving full particulars of his birth, means of subsistence, and stating his intention to reside in the United Kingdom, for a certificate of naturalization to be supplied him. Then all he has to do is to take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors. This done and the certificate registered at the home office, and he is as much a Briton as if he had been born there.

In Austria a stranger may acquire rights of naturalization by being employed as a public functionary. But as there are only a very few foreigners who hold public positions, that is a small factor in the situation. And even if one served in the Austrian army one is not granted the rights of citizenship. The authorities only have the power of granting naturalization certificates to individuals who have been conducting a profession in the country for ten years. So that in this anti-democratic land foreigners are absolutely debarred from citizenship.

Germany is certainly better in this respect. There one need only be nominated, not appointed, to any public office to become a citizen, and though certain exceptions are made as to Jews, still the authorities are empowered to naturalize any stranger who can satisfy them as to his being reasonably well-conducted and having a means of livelihood.

Both Austria and Germany are alike in one bad respect, however. No German or Austrian may leave his country without permission, and even if that is given they forfeit—theoretically, at least—their citizenship.

Some nations are very jealous of taking a man back once he has, by naturalizing, ceased to be a citizen of the land of his birth. France, in this respect, has perhaps the wisest rule. A Frenchman ceases to be a Frenchman if he accepts office under a foreign government without permission, or even if he establishes himself abroad for a lengthy period. But he can again be a citizen of his own country by renouncing the land of his adoption and applying to be reinstated.

This, on the whole, is the most intricate phase of the naturalization question, and, despite the fact that there is a considerable body of international law on the subject, disagreements between states frequently occur, and have sometimes assumed serious dimensions. It has also cropped up in the Transvaal controversy.

Up to very recent years England did not allow an Englishman who had naturalized in another country to become again a British subject; and even now, once he has repudiated his nationality he ceases, for the time being, to be under British protection, or of any more concern to Britannia than a Pole or a Spaniard.

Russia has very funny naturalization laws. Any one may become a subject of the czar by taking the oath of allegiance to him, and this he can, if he chooses, renounce at pleasure. But with natural born Russian subjects the law is extremely strict, and the czar can call any of these back to Russia at any moment he chooses, and compel them to live there.

Another funny point—and one scarcely liked by advanced women—is that the wife always takes her husband's nationality, even if he alters it half a dozen times.

A Rose Bush With 9600 Blooms.

A crimson rambler rose bush that contains 9600 blooms is the remarkable feature of the garden at the home of John Parry. Last year the bush was considered a wonder, but then the blooms numbered only 6500. Every day hundreds of people visit Mr. Parry's place and admire the bush, which its owner displays with great pride. Each cluster of the roses is a bouquet in itself. The bush is ten feet high and spreads over quite an amount of space.—Philadelphia Record.

Diet the Thing.

Doctors assert that they cannot cure rheumatism because the patient will not diet according to orders. No two practitioners prescribe alike. One says a fruit and vegetable diet is the thing, another recommends beef and mutton, a third fish and eggs, a fourth skimmed milk and lemons, and so on. Some prescribe coffee, others prohibit it. On general principles, all object to spirituous and malt liquors. All starchy and saccharine matters must be avoided.

THE MASTER OF LIFE.

I am the plough,
Master of Life,
Where my sharp coulter leads
Ceases sterility;
And, by my largesess
Gladdened and satisfied,
Follow the peoples!

I, in the glimmering dawn,
Furrowing circlewise—
Leaving wide gaps where Death
Swung his black gates anon—
Traced the foundations where
Rose the proud battlements,
Bastions and walls round
The City of Life!

To me for charity
Come the worn mendicants,
Footing it painfully
From out of the darkness
Into the silence—
Here are my alms for you
Poured forth abundantly—
Yours while the earth knows
Summer and winter,
Seed-time and harvest—
Eat and be glad!

Egypt and Ninevah,
Rome and Assyria
Were but my pensioners;
I am the permanent,
Still stand my kingdoms—
Still wave the cornfields—
Seeming but slave indeed,
Master of Life am I—
I am the plough!

—W. G. Hole in the Spectator.

HUMOROUS.

Flim—What's your business? Flam—Contractor. Flim—What line? Flam—Debts.

American heiress—"I can put up with you easily enough. It's what I have to put up for you that hurts."

Maud—I firmly believe that we should love our enemies. Jack—In that case I declare war upon you at once.

Father—"That young man you're engaged to is a bad egg." Daughter—"That's the reason I'm afraid to drop him."

"You are the apple of my eye, my dear," he said. "And only yesterday," she sobbed, "you told me that I was a peach!"

Prospective tenant of flat—Why there isn't room to swing a cat in here! Janitor—No; we permit no cats in the building.

"My son follows the medical profession." "Where did he study medicine?" "Oh! he isn't a doctor; he's an undertaker."

"I suppose you have become pretty thoroughly familiar with golf by this time." "Familiar with it? Why, sir, I think in golf!"

"I can't see any music in that selection." "I can't either, but if there is any he's going to bring it out or break the piano."

"My curiosity is running away with me," said the farmer, when his two-headed calf broke loose and towed him round the barnyard.

"I hear that Bill Plumbers has changed his name." "Yes; since he began to get so big and heavy the folks call him Plumber's Bill."

"Jane, did you break the china plate?" "Yes'm. You got taken in with that plate, mum; it's a weak one; it broke the fourth time I dropped it."

Hicks—Does your wife ever ask you for money? Wicks—Never. Hicks—She must be a wonder. Wicks—She frequently tells me to give her some.

A Remarkable Man—Visitor—I hear your preacher is a man of indomitable will and wonderful energy. Hostess—Indeed he is. He has started in to convert the choir.

One thing lacking—Ethel—How harmonious the color of everything in this church is! Margaret—Yes, excepting the sexton. Why doesn't he wear stained glasses?

"Pa," said Willie, "may I ask you just one more question before I go to bed?" "Yes, my boy. What is it?" "If I'd been your brother, would I have been my own uncle?"

"Ah, yes," she sighed, "I'm saddest when I sing." "Then," he replied, "you must be an exception to the rule." "What rule?" "The rule that people are oblivious of their own defects."

"I say," said the admiring friend, "a number of people have told me that speech of yours set them to thinking." "I'm sorry," said the orator; "very sorry. It wasn't intended for that."

"I wish we had a horseless carriage," said the farmer's son. "We have," replied the farmer, "and, now that you speak of it, you might as well get it, and bring a load of potatoes up to the house."

"I would like to know," said the gruff old father to the young man who had been calling with considerable frequency, "whether you are going to marry my daughter?" "So would I," answered the diffident young man. "Would you mind asking her?"

Alternative Hypotheses—"I love you," he whispered. Ernestine trembled and regarded him perplexedly. "Do my ears deceive me?" she asked herself. "Or does my complexion deceive him?" For it was her misfortune to lack confidence in herself.

Teacher—Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these men would you prefer to be? Tommy (after a moment's hesitation)—Which made the most?

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Sold by the Sheriff.

On Wednesday Sheriff Miller sold the property of G. N. Warner in this place: House and lot on Pitt street, to Spangler Hetrick, for $1,525. Lot of ground on Bolten street, with large frame shed, to W. A. Himes for $125.

The Lishey properties advertised were withdrawn.

C. K. Yeager, Esq., of Pitt street, brought a string of 14 good sized bass to town on Wednesday, which he caught with hook and line in the Conewago.

There is a nuisance in town that should be abated and quickly too. Now do not think we are going to mention those back alleys, though some of them ought to be attended to, but we refer to the waiting room at the post office, where the younger element play tag and act very rudely to the annoyance of all ladies and gentlemen patrons of the office.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale at Wehler's drug store, New Oxford.

A deed has been filed in court transferring the Catoctin Furnace property from Ernest Sharp and Willia T. Sharp, his wife, to the Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company, of Baltimore city, for $580,000. The amount of internal revenue stamps attached to the deed is $580.

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Men's Winter Tan Color Dress Shoes, in all sizes at $1.75 a pair.

Men's Dress Shoes, in black. Congress and lace, Globe, plain and opera toe, tipped at $1.00 a pair.

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P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M	A. M.	A M
	5 54		Le Williasp't Ar			8 29
2 07	7 02		Hagerstown	12 10		8 00
2 38	7 32		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45		7 34
	6 00		Le Ship'nsb'g Ar	1 06		8 55
1 45	6 31		Chambersburg	12 39		8 28
2 18	7 05		Waynesboro	12 02		7 52
2 36	7 27		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45		7 35
2 41	7 35		Le Edg'mont Ar	11 42		7 34
2 56	7 50		Ar Highfield Le	11 26		7 19
2 56	7 50		Le Highfield Ar	11 25		7 16
3 24	8 16		Fairfield	10 56		6 46
3 33	8 24		Orrtanna	10 45		6 37
3 38	8 28		McKnightstown	10 40		6 32
3 42	8 32		Seven Stars	10 37	P. M.	6 29
3 52	8 43		Gettysburg	10 28	1 12	5 20
4 14	9 05		New Oxford	10 03	12 51	5 55
4 18	9 09	A. M	Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52
4 31	9 22	6 10	Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 39
4 45	9 38	6 20	Porters	9 33	12 25	5 27
4 50	9 42	6 25	Sinsheim	9 23	12 20	5 20
5 01	9 54	6 33	Green Ridge	9 15	12 10	5 13
5 03	9 56	6 35	Glenville	9 13	12 08	5 11
5 12	10 04	6 44	Lineboro	9 05	12 00	5 00
5 20	10 11	6 51	Alesia	8 57	11 53	4 53
5 31	10 21	7 01	Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 42
5 35	10 25	7 05	Hampstead	8 43	11 38	4 37
5 43	10 31	7 12	Arcadia	8 36	11 31	4 30
5 54	10 41	7 25	Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
5 58	10 45	7 30	Ar Em'ry Gro Le	8 22	11 17	4 15
6 00	10 46	7 32	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 20	11 15	4 15
6 57	11 29	8 40	Ar Baltimor Le	7 22	10 17	3 22
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